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Dear Harold:

I'm enclosing a number of articles, etc. which relate mainly to James Earl Ray & the efforts of the King family to get the case moving forward.

Note also the enclosed zeroxed pages from Posner's new book which I just picked up but haven't yet read. The enclosed zeroxes are all references to you which I got from Posner's ~~index~~. You may already be aware of these but if the pages I'm sending are extras keep them anyway.

Posner has been getting a lot of video time & friends call me to tell me he's on cable tv shows. Since I don't get cable I rely on my friends to let me know what they view

One of my friends told me that there will be a movie coming out on the King case and as I understand it the writer Don Fried (who co-authored the movie, "Executive Action", with Mark Lane) did the script. It is also my understanding that the young actor, Leonard DiCaprio, bought the movie rights to the Fried script and will be doing the film. In case you may not be aware of DiCaprio he is the star of the movie "Titanic" which garnered all those academy awards recently. What DiCaprio will be doing I have no idea at all but I could find out from Don Fried who live in Los Angeles. If you want me to I'll be glad to call him & find out what he is up to.

It seems that I had heard some time back that Oliver Stone was to do / have done the film with Fried but the information I have received is that DiCaprio is now with the project. This is all I've heard (but I've checked none of this out).

You had asked me in a previous letter what further information I have on Twyman's background but I know nothing about his background except the very little he's told me about his engineering background and what appears in his book. That is all that I can tell you.

Note the newspaper xeroxes from the Des Moines paper. The fellow who gave it to me obtained it from his father's belongings (his father worked as a reporter for the paper & must've kept some kind of files on the JFK case but it doesn't appear that he covered it in any way).

Since I wrote my article for the "Fourth Decade" debunking both the Twyman & Fetzer books I've received no word at all from either of them. This is rather odd as I would've thought they would've attacked me by now. I even sent Twyman a very partial listing of the typos I detected in his text and he didn't even acknowledge this! What gives with these two??!

Anyway nothing new else I can think of. I guess only Posner is getting his air time as usual with the King case. The media just goes all to pieces when he appears on their shows and never ever questions him.

I hope everything is OK with you and I'll be in touch soon again.

Best,
Harold

P.S. I'm enclosing more of my address labels so you can use them when needed.